

REMARKS

These remarks are directed to the office action mailed April 18, 2008, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 18, 2008. A three month extension request and required fee authorization accompanies this amendment to reset the period so as to expire on October 18, 2008. The office action issued by the Examiner has been carefully considered.

Prompt reconsideration is requested in view of the above claim amendments and the following remarks. As indicated, amendments introduce no new matter. Claims 3-9 have been added. Claims 1-9 are currently pending.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-2 have been rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the phrases “such as” and “or the like” and to provide further clarification of the claimed subject matter. Applicant submits that claim 1 and the claims dependent therefrom are now patentable under 35 USC §112.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner’s objections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2638**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 058009-019100 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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